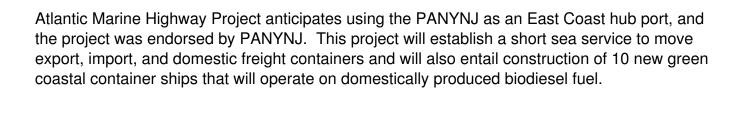
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Washington, D.C Today, Congressman Sires a Transportation's selection of eighteen marine hig initiatives which will be eligible for federal funding Program."	hway corridors, eight initial projects, and six
"I applaud the corridors, projects, and initiatives to proud that several designations will benefit New Congressman Sires. "Using coastal routes and risimprove the environment, and create jobs."	Jersey and the 13th Congressional District" said
Marine Highway Projects that were designated a District include the Trans-Hudson Rail Service ar Trans-Hudson Rail Service project was submitted Jersey (PANYNJ) and will expand the quality and between the Greenville Rail Terminal in Jersey Creduce congestion and improve the region's envi	nd Gulf Atlantic Marine Highway Project. The d by the Port Authority of New York and New d capacity of cross-harbor rail float services City, NJ and Brooklyn, NY. This project will



Additionally, the New Jersey Marine Highway Initiative submitted by the New Jersey Department of Transportation will assess the feasibility and opportunities to develop a network of Marine Highway services both within New Jersey and between New Jersey and ports in New York, Connecticut, Maryland, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Virginia.

"As the Representative of a district that includes the largest port on the East Coast, the efficient movement of goods is critical to a prosperous community," said Sires. "The Marine Highway Program will provide more options for our transportation system and encourage the use of all modes of transportation."

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